

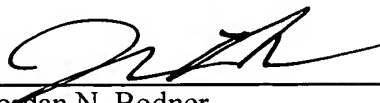
**REMARKS**

The present Amendment cancels claims 32-46 to place the application in better form for appeal. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-31 and 47 will be pending. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be beneficial to expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below number. Please charge any fees due in connection with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,  
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